Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 04 May 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 05 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 May 2021 at 03:07

Confidence: High for showery pattern, also for turning seasonally very cold into Wednesday, then gradually milder thereafter. However medium for the detail of worst of the conditions.

Headline for Tuesday 04 May 2021: Cold, showery and windy with severe summit gales easing slowly.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 04 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers
Precipitation probability					
60%	50%	50%	40%	40%	40%

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Weather: Showers throughout, turning heavy at times, possibly thundery, turning increasingly wintry on higher tops later today.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 75%.

Visibility: Good or very good, but moderate to poor in showers, very poor in snow and hill fog, with bases lowering 500-800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	41/57 NW	33/48 NW	28/41 NW	27/39 NW	24/34 NW	23/32 NW	21/30 NW
300	22/39 NW	21/38 NW	18/32 NW	17/31 NW	16/27 NW	13/24 NW	13/22 NW
Valley	18/38 NW	19/36 NW	17/31 NW	15/30 NW	14/26 NW	12/22 NW	11/20 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-8	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-5	0/-6	-0/-7
300	3/-3	4/-1	5/0	6/1	5/0	3/-2	2/-3
Valley	4/-1	6/1	6/2	7/3	6/2	4/-0	3/-1
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill at height throughout.

Forecast for Wednesday 05 May 2021

Weather: Showers and brighter spells, with snow level 400m lowering 200m later. Showers frequent at first, dwindling through the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: North to Northwest 20-25 gusts 35 mph easing a touch from mid-morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 75% becoming 90% later

Visibility: Good or very good, lowering moderate to poor in showers, very poor in snow and hill fog, with bases lower 500-800m as showers push through.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 10 Celsius during the afternoon
At 700m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 500m lowering 300m later

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